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Good afternoon,

I am reaching out to flag an upcoming photography panel in hopes you may include it in your upcoming events. This upcoming **Tuesday, September 24th at 5:00 pm**, there will be an expert panel marking the opening of Ara Güler's photography exhibit at the National Museum of the American Indian in NYC. The panel – An Intercultural Conversation on Ara Güler – will focus on the work, life, and legacy of the world-renowned Turkish photographer. The exhibit begins Monday, September 23rd and will run through Friday, October 4th.

The event is free and open to the public. I have included the full info below – please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

WHAT: An Intercultural Conversation on Ara Güler: An Expert Panel

To coincide with a new photography exhibit running through October 4th. Organized by the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, the exhibit will focus on Mr. Güler's photographs of Istanbul dating back to the 1950s, as well as his portraits of famous figures from Pablo Picasso to Salvador Dali.

WHO: John Bailey, former President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (2017-2019)
Christopher Mahoney, Senior Vice President of Phillips Photographs
Alexey Titarenko, photo artist
Cagla Sarac, Art Curator of Ara Güler Museum

WHEN: Tuesday, September 24th at 5:00 pm

WHERE: National Museum of the American Indian
1 Bowling Green
New York, NY 10004

URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-intercultural-conversation-on-ara-guler-expert-panel-tickets-72088928927>



About Ara Güler:

Armenian Turkish artist Ara Güler was born in Istanbul in 1928. The most prominent envoy in the global arena of Turkey's creative photography, Güler worked as a Near East photojournalist for Time Life in 1956, Paris Match in 1958 and also Stern magazine. At about the same time, Magnum Photos began to publish Ara Güler's photos globally.

He was presented in the "British 1961 Photography Yearbook" as one of the seven greatest photographers in the world. Also in that year, he was accepted as the only Turkish member to the American Society of Magazine Photographers (ASMP).

He was deemed worthy of the "Master of Leica" title in Germany in 1962. The same year, Swiss Camera magazine, one of the world's leading photography publications, published a special issue about him. Ara Güler also took the photographs of Lord Kinross' "Hagia Sophia" book published in 1971. The cover photo on "Picasso: Métamorphose et Unité," published by Skira Books to celebrate Picasso's 90th birthday, was also captured by Ara Güler.

His images on art and art history were published by Time Life, Horizon, Newsweek and Skira Publishing House.

Güler's photographs of architect Sinan's buildings were published in a book titled "Sinan: Architect of Süleyman the Magnificent" in France in 1992 by Edition Arthaud Publications, and in the U.S. and the U.K. by Thames & Hudson Publications.

In 2002, he was awarded the "Légion d'honneur: Officier des Arts et des Lettres" by the French government, and in 2009 "La Médaille de la Ville de Paris" by the Paris municipality.

He was also deemed worthy of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Culture and Arts Grand Award in 2005, the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture and Tourism Culture and Arts Service Award in 2008, the Turkish Grand National Assembly Superior Service Award in 2009, the U.S. Lucie Awards Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009 and the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture and Tourism Culture and Arts Grand Award in 2011.

He was also granted an Honorary Doctorate by Yildiz Technical University in 2004, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University in 2013 and Bosphorus University in 2014.

The Ara Güler Museum and Ara Güler Archives and Research Centre was inaugurated by Dogus Group on the occasion of his 90th birthday, on August 16, 2018.

Ara Güler passed away at the age of 90, on October 17, 2018.

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